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Louisville Replacement VA Medical Center Project – Fact Sheet

Past:

- **2004**—VA conducts Capital Asset Realignment and Enhanced Services (CARES) study. Louisville VA Medical Center (VAMC) is found to have significant deficiencies.
- **2009**—VA completes feasibility study, and finds the Louisville VAMC needs to be replaced.
- **2010**—VA Site Selection Board selects top three sites.
- **2012**—After thorough analysis of all sites, VA buys land for a new VAMC on Brownsboro Road and completes a Final Master Plan.
- **2014**—VA Construction and Facilities management (CFM), contracted Architects and Engineers (A&E), and the Louisville Replacement VAMC Activation Team worked together processing schematic designs for the new facility. These designs were approved by VA Leadership, allowing the project to move forward into more definitive designing in 2015.

Present:

- **2015**—Definitive Design continues, which is the third of six design phases before construction begins.
- **2015**—In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an independent contractor put together and released a draft Site-Specific Environmental Assessment (EA) which analyzed the impact construction and operations of a new medical center will have on the Brownsboro Road site. The draft EA was made available online and in hard copy format. Public meetings were held January 15th to answer questions and gather further concerns and public comments were accepted through February 2, 2015. The contractor will now put together a final Site-Specific EA which will address concerns brought to them by the public and include recommendations for the continuation of the project.

Future:

- **2015-2016**—User group meetings with VAMC staff, Activation Team, Construction Facilities Management, and Architects and Engineers continue in order to design the safest, most efficient and effective spaces possible for Veteran care.
- **2016-17**—Design phases end and construction begins (subject to Congressional approval and available funding)
- **2023**—Anticipated Grand Opening of the Louisville VA Replacement Medical Center.

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